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**From:** Ebbert, Laura (she/her) [Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/5/2022 9:53:31 PM  
**To:** Barton, Dana [Barton.Dana@epa.gov]; Lyons, John [Lyons.John@epa.gov]; Sullivant, Sarah (she/her) [Sullivant.Sarah@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Secretary Blumenfeld regarding Exide Listing

Thank you!

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**From:** Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 5, 2022 2:53 PM  
**To:** Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Sullivant, Sarah (she/her) <Sullivant.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Secretary Blumenfeld regarding Exide Listing

Hi!

John L was able to swap the correct files and resend to everyone this morning.

No further action needed.

Thank you,  
Dana

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**From:** Ebbert, Laura (she/her) <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Sullivant, Sarah (she/her) <Sullivant.Sarah@epa.gov>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>  
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Hi! When you ask us to swap these out, is it just in Martha's package, or do you also need us to work with OA to replace these attachments? I think OA has the action, correct?

Thanks!

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**From:** Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>  
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Hi Laura and Sarah,

This email has updated forms for those that accompanied the State's request for NPL listing. Can you make sure that the updated forms are swapped out for the ones that were sent in Meredith's email earlier to Martha and Carlton?

Have a nice holiday weekend!!

Thank you so much!

Dana

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**From:** Lyons, John <[Lyons.John@epa.gov](mailto:Lyons.John@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, July 1, 2022 2:30 PM

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Hi Mehdi

Looping in Dana Barton who is working today.

Dana, can you work with everyone to make sure that they get the correct files?

Thanks

John

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2022, at 2:25 PM, Bettahar, Mehdi@DTSC <[Mehdi.Bettahar@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Mehdi.Bettahar@dtsc.ca.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon John,

The files attached to Meredith's email were not updated.

I transferred the wrong files to her by mistake, my sincere apologies for the confusion.

Attached are the updated files. One for the facility, and the other for the surrounding residential areas.

Any recommended course of action to rectify this mistake?

Thank you so much for your understanding and my apologies again.

**Mehdi Bettahar, PhD**

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Hello,

Attached please find our request to Administrator Regan to add areas impacted by the former Exide lead-acid battery facility's operations to the National Priorities List. We're very much looking forward to continuing to partner with you as you assess California's request.

Regards,  
Meredith

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**Please conserve water!**

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EXTERNAL:

Good afternoon,

On behalf of Secretary Blumenfeld, please find attached the Request for US EPA to List the former Exide Facility and Surrounding Industrial and Residential Areas contaminated by Past Facility Operations on Superfund's National Priorities List and the Pre-CERCLA Screening Checklist/Decision Form (OLEM 9355.1-119).

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday weekend,

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